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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 1160

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: WHO, UN, KN

SUBJ: 26 TH WHA APPLICATION OF NORTH KOREA

REF: GENEVA 1381

1. WE WONDER WHETHER HAN MADE ARGUMENTS SET FORTH BELOW TO CANDAU RE NORTH KOREAN OBSERVER. IF NOT, DEPT MIGHT WISH ARM KOREANS OR US MISSION GENEVA WITH FOLLOWING LINE.
2. ONLY STATES MAY BE GRATED OBSERVER STATUS TO WHA. FOR CANDAU TO GRANT OBSERVER STATUS TO DPRK WOULD BE FOR HIM TO TREAT NORTH KOREA AS A STATE, A POLITICAL DECISION HE HAS NO RIGHT TO MAKE. THIS IS WHY SUCH STATUS HAS NOT BEEN ACCORDED IN THE PAST TO UNRECOGNIZED REGIMES, E. G. GDR PRIOR TO 1973.
3. THIS LINE OF ARGUMENT SHOULD BE PARTICULARLY CONVINCING IN CASE OF KOREA SINCE UNGA HAS RECOGNIZED ROK AS ONLY LAWFUL GOVERNMENT IN KOEA RES 195 III, RES 1455 XIV.
4. CANDAU MIGHT SEEK RESPOND TO THIS LINE BY POINTING TO THOSE STATES WHICH HAVE RECOGNIZED DPRK. SUCH AN EFFORT COULD BE ANSWERED BY INSISTENCE THAT NUMBER IS LESS  
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THAN A MAJORITY AND IN ANY EVENT IRRELEVANT SINCE SO LONG AS SOME CONTEST STATUS OF DPRK HE MAY NOT GRANT STATUS UNTIL WHA

MEMBERSHIP HAS SO DECIDED. ARGUMENT COULD GO ON TO POINT OUT  
THAT WHA SHOULD NOT MAKE SUCH A DECISION BUT RATHER SHOULD  
CONTINUE TO BE GUIDED BY GA WHICH IS MAIN POLITICAL ORGAN  
OF ENTIRE UN SYSTEM.  
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